

BPM listens, acts

At the Board of Podiatric Medicine's last 2010 meeting, Dr. Jeffrey Haupt suggested some changes in the Board's medical consultant and expert reviewer policies.

The Board especially appreciated these comments, because in addition to being on the CPMA Board of Directors, Dr. Haupt is one of BPM's consultants and speaks with inside experience.

BPM Board Members Dr. Karen Wrubel (President) and Dr. Neil Mansdorf (Chair, Enforcement Committee) led the review of criteria for selection, training and evaluation.

On February 11 in San Jose's state office building, the Board tightened things up considerably. Dr. Haupt commented afterwards the new rules "looked good."

In brief, the Board limited terms to eight years, mandated that new candidates be approved unanimously by the full Board, underscored that consultants and experts must practice actively themselves in the areas being reviewed, and strengthened training and evaluation requirements.



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